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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10 per cent per Share and Bonus of 4 per cent per Share for the six months ended 30th June, 1902, declared at the adjourned Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, held on Tuesday, the 18th inst., will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Evidence Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 18, 1902. 2308

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1902, at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after Saturday, 29th inst., on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.

The Register of Shares will be closed from Monday, the 24th inst., until Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1902. 2347

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2248

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 for 8.30 p.m., preceded by Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, November 20, 1902. 2383

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to the 30th of September.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 26th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. W. KEW,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1902. 2320

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Becclesfield Arcade, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of November, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Special Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$11 each, with the sum of \$11 each, with the sum of \$10 paid up on each and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary shares of the Company of \$10 each on which the sum of \$10 each has been paid up, and that one New Share of \$11, with the sum of \$10 paid up thereon, be given in lieu of and in exchange for each old share of \$10 fully paid up, and that thereupon the said old shares be cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of 50 cents be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the remainder be called up (if necessary) and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Hongkong, November 15, 1902. 2298

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Hongkong, January 4, 1902. 26

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the ST. GEORGE'S BALL will be held, by kind permission, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 26th NOVEMBER, 1902, at 10 p.m.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN, will preside.

Up to the present there are 136 Subscribers—further intending Subscribers are requested to sign the lists now in circulation or to notify the undersigned as early as possible.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 2314

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above CLUB will be held at the GRAND STAND, Race Course Enclosure, at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 29th inst.

Business—To pass the Programme of the Race Meeting to be held in February next.

By order,
J. GRANT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1902. 2374

LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL in aid of the FUNDS required for the new full-sized CROQUET LAWN will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, December 9th, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30.

The Price of Tickets will be \$5 each, to be paid at the time of Application, and the tickets will be non-transferable.

Any persons wishing to apply for Tickets for themselves or their friends will please send in names to the undersigned or to any member of the Committee of the LADIES RECREATION CLUB, and the Tickets will be sent to the original applicants as soon as received from the printers.

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F. A. SAUNDERS,
Hon. Sec., Ball Committee.

Address: 'Killett Crest' or Care of 'Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.'

Hongkong, November 7, 1902. 2281

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Depot, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th November, to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
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Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2385

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Hongkong, May 28, 1898. 1083

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Hongkong, June 13, 1902. 1254

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,

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Hongkong, November 19, 1902. 2368

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1902. 2356

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 685.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Somaliland Difficulty.

London, November 4.—(Reuter wires from Aden that there is a rumor that the Mad Mullah has called an outpost near Bechale, capturing an important camel transport. Reuter further wires from Aden that Colonel Swayne has been recalled to act as Adviser to the Foreign Office. Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, Inspector General of the King's African Rifles, is at Berbera, superintending the preparations for the advance, which will commence six weeks hence, when it is expected that Colonel Swayne will have returned. It is proposed to create a base both at Berbera and Illig. Native levies and African Protectorate regiments are being utilized in preference to Indians, who will possibly hold the communications. By November 27, the force will number 1,000. The employment of a large force is disavowed. The exclusion of the Indians who arrive before East Africans involves a delay in the operations, enabling the Mad Mullah to assert his influence.

Imperial Fiscal Federation.

The Blue Book on the Colonial Conference confirms the statements telegraphed on the 12th and 14th August regarding the preferential tariff resolution. It is recognized that general Free Trade is at present impossible, but the Premier has urged the Imperial Government to grant to the Colonies preference by reduction on the reduction of present or future duties. The Premier of Canada has agreed to recommend the existing preference of 33 1/2 per cent. with an additional preference on selected articles. New Zealand agrees to a general preference of 10 per cent. The Cape and Natal to 25 per cent.

Against the Greek Tonots.

The Grand Duke Paul was dismissed because of a scandal with Baroness Piatoff, the divorced wife of Adjutant Grand Duke Vladimir.

In Jail Again.

Mr William Redmond, M.P. landed at Kingston this morning, and was immediately arrested. He will undergo six months' imprisonment for libel, to which he was sentenced in September, in default of finding sureties.

More Money for the Cape.

An additional estimate of eight millions sterling has been issued for granting aid to the Transvaal and Orange to the 31st March, 1903. It includes the funds of three millions and two millions mentioned on the 12th September, and an additional three millions will be provided for loans to supplement grants. The last three millions are chargeable eventually to the new colonies.

THE RAVAGES OF WAR.

Of war's ravages dwellers in South Africa know too much, but fortunately not all. There surely is nothing more depressing than the spectacle of burnt and looted villages and farms, vineyards and fruit trees wasted and spoiled, with here and there rusted and abandoned machinery. Of all these horrors this conflict can furnish examples enough and to spare; yet when compared with the desolation which marked the track of the invading army through the highly-cultivated and populous France in 1870-71, there is scarce a sign of damage in the theatre of the late war.

The war waged by disease against man in many respects like the war waged by man against man. Its most important difference is that it knows no peace, but fights ceaselessly until it slays or slaves. It knows nothing of either of armistice or compromise.

There could scarcely be no greater torture than to slowly starve to death in the midst of plenty, writes Mr. J. Kelly, of Boston Street, Port Elizabeth, S.A., on March 12, 1902. "I was that was the fate which once started me in the face. For thirteen years I was afflicted with tape worm, and from being a strong and healthy man I was reduced to a state of weakness and emaciation. I derived little or no nourishment from food and my consequent emaciation rendered me quite unfit for my ordinary daily work. I was living at Durban at the time, and the doctor who had charge of my case there tried several methods to free me of my trouble, but without success. On several occasions I was made to abstain from solid food for as long as five consecutive days, and for months at a time I lived without requiring the aid of a knife and fork. One mixture, which my doctor gave me as a last resort, I took for four months, and at the end of this time I was as well as ever. I can think of all that I suffered during those years, and wonder how I endured it; but the latest part is to know, as I do now, that the misery was due to a simple worm. Having met with a pamphlet which described how others who had suffered from the same complaint had been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, I at once purchased a bottle, and treated to which I had submitted was entirely won. I resolved to take a course of it, and my resolution was rewarded with complete success. Unlike the ineffective attempts to starve or poison the cause of my trouble, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup gave power to the stomach to perform its natural functions, and by removing all impurities from the system completely freed me of my torment. It took only six bottles to produce this grand result."

Mrs. Jane Edworthy, of Leoben Street, Port Elizabeth, S.A., described on February 28, 1902, the relief she had experienced from a totally different remedy by employing the same means as had restored Mr. Kelly to health. "I suffered," says Mrs. Edworthy, "from general weakness and a dreadful drowsiness. Painful headaches reduced me to such a state of weakness that I was unable to do little things for myself, and I was much troubled by a sharp pain between the shoulders. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup having been recommended to me, I was induced to buy a bottle, and experienced so much benefit from it that I bought two others. These three bottles completely cured me of my troubles. I have picked my cheeks, the smile from face, the cheerfulness from the voice. They are peaked, pale and puny. The ruby lips are purplish or blanchet, the sparkling eye is dimmed and the bewitching charms of youth are faded. This all due to ill-health. Why women should be so unbecomingly, space will not permit of discussion here. But it is a fact. Their systems are debilitated. All-around-down and need toning up. The stimulating effects of a tonic and tissue builder are required."

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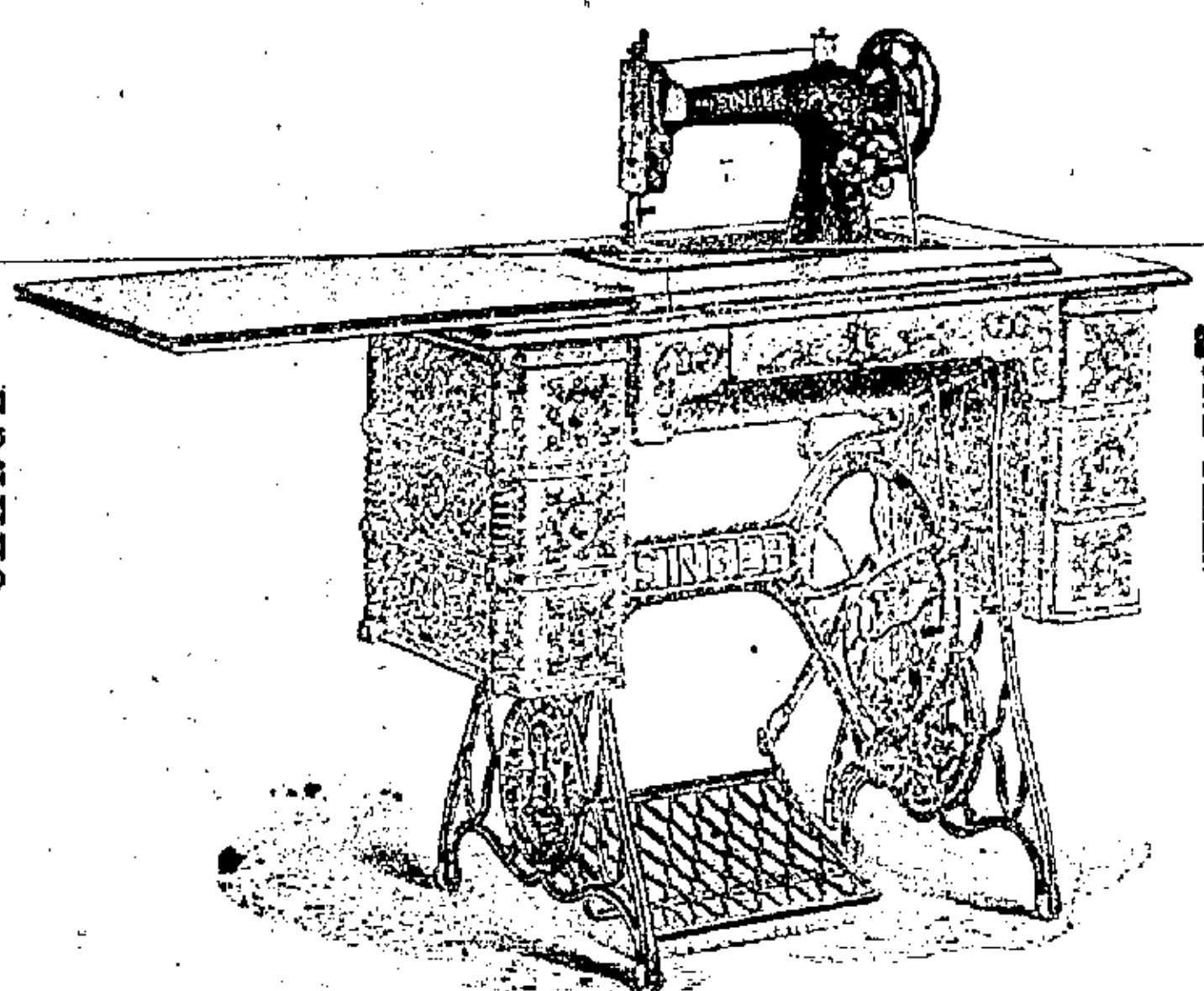
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Cann.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Acherity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Shanghai
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain Thomas	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1650	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britomart	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Cassidy	gunboat, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Cerberus	water tank and tug	300	—	300	—	Hongkong
Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Wooing
Essex	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	300	3	250	—	Shanghai
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	5700	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Exeter	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Exmouth	gunboat, 1st class	455	4	360	In Reserve	Hongkong
Exmouth	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Taku
Exmouth	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Shanghai
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Com. G. O. Hardy	Wanchai
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—	Shanghai
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Hongkong
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exmouth	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. G. Welster	Yangtze-Kiang
Exmouth	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Canton
Exmouth	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4800	Lt. Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Exmouth	ship	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Exmouth	cruiser, 2nd class	3900	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Exmouth	surveying vessel	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Exmouth	ship	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Exmouth	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Exmouth	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Exmouth	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Lt. Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Exmouth	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exmouth	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Exmouth	ship	180	2	800	Comdr. Robinson	Hongkong
Exmouth	river gunboat	363	3	200	Lt. Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Wooing
Exmouth	coast defence gunboat	980	10	1400	Lieut. Forbes	Singapore
Exmouth	ship	620	—	450	Lt. Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	On a cruise
Exmouth	surveying ship	360	6	5900	Lt. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Exmouth	torpedo boat destroyer	170	2	550	Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Exmouth	river gunboat	130	2	550	Lieut. Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Cann.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,830	Captain Dredger	Hongkong
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journot	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	19	9000	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Bugeat	French gunboat	525	—	—	Capt. Lefevre	Hainan
Bongali	French cruiser	4000	—	—	Commander Louet	Nanking
Bugeat	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Leamy	Haiphong
Comato	French gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
Decade	French gunboat	8114	14	12,500	Captain Serris	Hongchowwan
d'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	3739	10	9000	Capt. Le Golluer	Wooing
Exmouth	French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Capt. Escau	Shanghai
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Lion	French gunboat	3688	14	8500	Captain Senise	Shanghai
Orly	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Capt. Vincour	Kobe
Pascal	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Captain Monnet	Saigon
Redoubtable	French cruiser	629	2	900	Capt. Blondel	Shanghai
Stryx	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Along Bay
Surprise	French gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassowitz	Canton
Taklong	French gunboat	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai
Vauban	French gunboat	1600	8	—	Capt. Hilbrandt	Shanghai
Vigilant	French cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Shanghai
Vigilant	French gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Dornsehl	Hankow
Viper	French gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Kobe
Bussard	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Yangtze
Bismarck	German flag ship	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Hilbrandt	Singapore
Celer	German gunboat	1600	8	2500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Hausa	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schreyer	Hongkong
Hertha	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Ilitis	German gunboat	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boat	Chemulpo
Jaguar	German gunboat	4585	16	10,543	Captain Boat	Wooing
Loche	German gunboat	2000	10	7200	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Schwalbe	German gunboat	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Manila
Tiger	German gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	9000	18	8300	Captain Stuenkel	Hakodate
Zhetia	German gunboat	510	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2600	10	6843	Captain Stuenkel	Port Arthur
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4585	16	10,543	Captain Boat	Norvichwan
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2000	10	7200	Captain Canale	Port Arthur
Vesuvio	Italian gunboat	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Manila
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8300	Captain Stuenkel	Hakodate
Albatros	Russian gunboat	510	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Capt. Grametshiko	Port Arthur
Baidam	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1100	Capt. Zagarsky	Norvichwan
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	4	500	Comdr. Koroleff	Port Arthur
Gremislaby	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gromobol	Russian battleship	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Gulibak	Russian gunboat	1050	6	1000	Capt. Shumoff	Hankow
Korostz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Muravieff	Vladivostok
Otyavny	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Capt. Vasilieff	Port Arthur
Peresviet	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Potepovtorek	Russian battleship	10,360	16	10,000	Captain Jakovloff	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Osieroff	Port Arthur
Rassaynitsk	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1785	Capt. Kovensky	—
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Sepleninoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian battleship	10,923	26	18,250	Capt. Matsuevsky	Nagasaki
Savastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Sorokhrinnikoff	Nagasaki
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivostoch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Capt. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	1000	27	20,000	Capt. Ginter	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1390	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1390	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Anapollis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander C. G. Brown	—
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Nanking
Hansa	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Capt. R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Kentucky	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	700	Captain Henderson	Manila
Manila	U. S. monitor	1900	2	700	Capt. T. H. Stevens	Amoy
Manadnock	U. S. gunboat	1370	8	650	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taka
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. Dr-ko	Amoy
Monocacy	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. flag ship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
New York	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander J. R. Selfridge	Nagasaki
Princeton	U. S. cruiser	1397	3	1894	Commander E. B. Barry	Shanghai
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	1801	Commander E. S. Prime	Shanghai
Wilmingon	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	1801	Commander W. Swit	Shanghai

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Auctions.**

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods, &c.,

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Rooms.

Noon.—Auction of Sundries, at Mr Geo.

P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.15 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,

at No. 16 Praya Central, by Messrs

Hughes & Hough.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Rare and Selected

Postage Stamps, at Mr Geo. P. Lam-

mert's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, November 24.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Work Department.

TUESDAY, November 25.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at

the Office of the Company.

3 p.m.—Auction of Machines, Lathes,

&c., at Nos. 2 and 3, Shau-ki-wan

Road, Causeway Bay.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Subscribers

to the St. George's Ball at the City

Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 26.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precep-

tory and Priory.

THURSDAY, November 27.—

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

holders of The Puijion Mining Co.,

Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 16, Leighton Hill Road.

FRIDAY, November 28.—

5 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Hong-

kong Jockey Club at the Grand Stand.



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BIRTH.At Shanghai, on the 16th November,
the wife of CHARLES LING, of a Daughter
(premature and stillborn).**DEATHS.**At Pittsfield, Mass., U.S.A., on the 30th
September, JAMES RICHIE, Esq., Brook-
line, the beloved husband of E. T. Holwell, Im-
perial Maritime Customs, China.On 15th November, at his Residence,
No. 9, Quinsan Road, Shanghai, at 6.40
a.m., Lieutenant C. O. BOYSEY, D.M.;
aged 68 years.On the 13th November, at No. 15,
Seward Road, Shanghai, Gordon ALEX-
ANDER WILSON, youngest and dearly
loved son of James M. Robb; aged 4
years and 8 months.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Cricket.**A cricket match has been arranged
between the Craigengower C.C. and the
Royal Engineers C.C. to take place on the
former Club's ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.**Historic Macao.**This is the title of a history of Macao
written by Mr C. A. Montalto de Jesus,
and printed and published by Messrs Kelly
and Walsh. The book is now on sale. We
hope to refer to its merits as a history at an
early date.**Sun-Spots.**It is well known that the number of
sun spots reaches a maximum and minimum
in 11 years. In 1901 the minimum was
reached, and there are signs already of
growing activity in the disc, which will
probably increase for several years. A
group of eight little and also one big spot
appeared in September.**Foreign Troops at Shanghai.**There is no doubt (says the N.-C.
Daily News) that the evacuation of Shang-
hai has been settled; but at the same time
it is a noticeable fact that only three days
ago the Engineer officer in charge of the
work at the French camp received a telegram
from home ordering him to settle a
contract for new work at the camp involving
an expenditure of 200,000 francs.**Japan and Siam.**The Siamese Royal Yacht *Mahachulab-
hiron* went to Dock on the 28th ult. to prepare
for the coming voyage to meet the Crown
Prince of Siam at Japan. All was to be
ready on the 19th inst. when the Ma-
hachulabhiron was to leave the Menam on her
way to Japan under the command of Capt.
Trolle. We understand there will be 11
European officers on board, including Sur-
geon-Major Heyward Hays. Luang Phayath
will represent the Royal Siamese Navy,
and Choa Pya Dejo will represent the
King and the Army.**The Siberian Railway.**M. Witte, Russian Minister of Fin-
ance, has arrived at Vladivostok, direct
from St. Petersburg (says a Moscow
correspondent, writing on the 19th ult.).
As the Minister, since leaving
Moscow, has travelled by special trains,
and has nowhere stopped for more than a
few hours, it may be taken that his trip
represents the maximum speed at which it
is possible to cover the distance between the
Baltic and the Pacific by Russia's great
railway. It is certainly the record journey
up to the present, and is likely to remain
so, although the speed only averages fifteen
miles an hour with stops. At any rate, the
speed cannot be much increased with safety
until the Great Siberian Railway is relaid
with heavier rails capable of carrying faster-
press engines, and the 'Chinese Eastern,' or
Manchurian Railway, where the rails are
one-third heavier than those in ordinary
use in Russia, is properly ballasted. As
much is sure to be made of this trip, some
figures for reference will be useful. M.
Witte left St. Petersburg by the ordin-
ary daily express for Moscow on Septem-
ber 23, reaching here the following morn-
ing. An hour later he left by special
train for Siberia. On October 9 he reached
Vladivostok, having completed the long
journey in 16 days. The distances are as
follows: St. Petersburg to Moscow, 400
miles; Moscow to Irkutsk, 3400 miles;
Irkutsk to Baykal—the newly-named
station on the West bank of Lake Baykal—
40 miles; the lake itself, which has to be
crossed by boat, or, in winter, by horses
on the ice, 40 miles; from the East bank
of Lake Baykal, the station Misroja to
Kardalovo—the station where the line
branches off to the Russian frontier—520
miles; thence to the Russo-Chinese
frontier station, which is called Manchuria,
and right across Manchuria to Vladivo-
stok, not less than 1400 miles. This makes
a round total of 5800 miles covered in 16
days, with stoppages.**A Terrible Typhoon.**Baler has again been visited by a
terrible wind and rain storm (says the
Manila Cablenews), and many of the build-
ings in the town have been razed, among
the number being the school house, the
church and several government buildings.
Baler is situated on the east coast of
Luzon, on the Pacific Ocean, and is fre-
quently visited by the severe storms that
sweep the southern Pacific, the town hav-
ing no protection whatever from the violent
winds. About one year ago the place
was visited by a storm that destroyed
considerable property, and now the com-
manding officer at that place reports that
one of the most violent storms ever known
to the inhabitants visited the place on the
afternoon and night of November 8. The
buildings occupied by the United States
troops were damaged and destroyed and
the loss can be safely estimated at fifteen
thousand dollars. The storm began about
three o'clock in the afternoon and
reached its height at midnight, reaching its
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ers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Notes by the Way.**Daniel Frawley has been made a life
member of the Manila Press Club.The premium on foreign cheques rose
to 34 per cent at Tientsin on the 18th inst.The missing No. 1 *Chishima Maru* has
been sighted in mid-ocean, 350 miles south-
east of Yokohama.The Wosung-Soo-chow railway is
again 'about to be laid,' and Mr Tong
Kideon is to be a Director.Science is truly comprehensive. It is
charged that a Board of Health employs
even 'doctored' his accounts.The *Tokio Asahi* says that Japan has
asked a concession to build a railway from
Amoy to Hankow via Fouchow.The Acting Viceroy at Tientsin, Mr
Wu, held a reception for all foreigners on
the Empress Dowager's birthday.Wang Wen-shao has discovered that,
in the reign of Kang-hsi, Chihli had a
Governor as well as a Viceroy, so that
there is.In the first edition of Marie Corelli's
'Temporal Power' 120,000 copies were
printed, and a second edition of 30,000
copies is in preparation.Ting Cheng-to, the new Governor of
Shensi, found the saloon in the *Auying* too
dark and travelled in the Chinese quarters.
He also went 2nd class by train.Two young foreign children were near-
ly asphyxiated on the night of the 10th
inst. at Kobe through the ignorant amah
turning off the gas and then turning it on
again.The capital of the proposed Chinese
Japanese Bank, the principal end of which
is to assist the exploitation of the resources
of the Chinese Empire, is to be 15 million
yen.Mr Carl Bremer, of Messrs Fraser,
Farley & Co., is reported to have been ar-
rested and detained in Negishi prison, in
connection with the charge against Mr Le
Provost.The Mitsui family have given 100,000
yen, the interest of which is to increase
the income of a hospital for the poor
which is to be built by the municipal au-
thorities at Tokio.£100 is the value of the rarest British
stamp (the £1 purple-brown 1832-53, water-
mark Anchor, unused). This stamp could
have been purchased at any large Post
Office in 1833 for 20s.The Emperor of Japan arrived on the
10th inst. at Kurume, where the main body
of the Northern army is concentrated for
the manoeuvres. A division of the South-
ern army had landed at Yatsushiro Bay.The reception, followed by a garden
party, given by Sir Claude MacDonald at
Tokio on the 8th inst. was a great success,
being attended by an unusual number of
Japanese Princes and Princesses. There
were juggling, feats, dancing, and refresh-
ments, and the band of H.M.S. *Goliath*,
and each lady guest on leaving received
a pretty souvenir in the form of a lacquer
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Cable Interrupted.**Owing to the interruption of the Hong-
kong-Fouchow cable, there will probably be
considerable delay on telegrams to and from
North China and Japan.**Armed Robbery.**In the Criminal Sessions, to-day,
Ho Cheung, Lai Shing Chui, and Lai
Hau, were convicted of armed robbery at
Yaumati. They were sentenced to five
years' imprisonment with hard labour, and
twenty strokes of the birch.**Warren's Circus.**It is advertised that H.E. Sir Henry
A. Blake, Lady Blake and suite will attend
Warren's Circus to-morrow night, when an
excellent bill of fare will be presented to
the patrons of this popular place of amuse-
ment. Saturday night will also be set
apart as a grand naval and military night.**Fire at Tokio.**The house of Viscount Dejean of the
French Legation was burnt down at Tokio
on the 7th inst. He had just moved in and
his furniture was uninsured. There being
no wind, the house of Major Wood next
door was not touched, but owing to the
proximity of the police, about a hundred boys
from the Okura Commercial College rushed
his house and ruined his furniture and
effects in their zealous determination to
carry them into safety.**Perjurers Punished.**Two Chinese, Lao Tin and Leung Ping
Yung, tried to hoodwink justice at the
Supreme Court by false evidence intended
to prove an alibi. On the application of
the Attorney-General, the special ordinance
enabling the Court to deal summarily with
them was enforced, and even when brought
to book they repeated the perjury. The
Chief Justice, in sentencing them to three
months' imprisonment with hard labour,
strongly denounced the practice of wicked
Chinese clerks who connect such perjured
defences.**The 'Idzumi Maru.'**The latest report regarding the N.Y.K.
steamer *Idzumi Maru* states that the vessel
is hard and fast on a rock. Her position
proves to be worse than was expected (says
the *Kobe Herald* of the 13th inst.). The
hull rests on a rock forward, the after part
rising and falling with the tide. 'There is
another rock about amidships and this one
penetrates the outer skin when the hull
sinks. It is this rock, we understand,
which is now being cleared away with
dynamite. The next full moon was on the
10th and it was expected that the vessel
would be got off then.**Music at Hongkong Hotel.**By kind permission of Colonel Iremon-
ger and Officers, the Band of the 33rd
Buffs Infantry will play at the Hongkong
Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from
8 to 9.30 p.m.:March 'Welcome Home' Royle
Overture 'Lodoiska' Cherubini
Selection 'A Country Girl' Monckton
Polka 'Bon Vivant' Godfrey
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Waltz 'Idylle' Walteufel
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ed to-night (Friday) and to-morrow night.
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and its run is quite unprecedented for
Hongkong. Quicker changes will follow
during the remainder of the Company's
stay in Hongkong in order to present as
many of those attractive plays in Miss Wal-
dorf's repertoire as possible. 'A Lady of
Ostend' will be staged on Monday. This
is a farcical comedy, which has created a
great success in the leading theatres. The
box plan will be open at Robinson's on
Saturday.**Unrest at Canton.**A correspondent writes us to the effect
that the utmost care is at present being
taken to guard the gates of Canton City.
All the gates are being closed earlier than
formerly. The alleged reason for this action
is the unrest and uncertainty in the
city because of the many robberies by day
as well as by night. That is a good reason,
but we are informed on good authority that
the real reason, and the one credited to
mandarins circles, is a recent attempt,
although a vain one, on the part of the
Sun Yat-Sen party to make trouble. The
members of the party were scattered over
the City in the various native hotels. Be-
tween thirty and forty names have been
traced in this way, and the mandarins say
they knew these names as belonging to the
Sun Yat-Sen party. There is much reticence
as to the action of the officials, but
whatever was the danger of a few days
ago, it is believed to have passed for the
present. In the meantime, great precau-
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years ago, sold his well-known collection of
British stamps for £7,500. It is estimated
that this same collection would fetch
£30,000 now.**Cholera in Manila.**Cholera has made its reappearance in
Manila with as much virulence as before.
There is a fear that the city's water supply
is contaminated. A strong military guard
has been placed around the waterworks and
the Marikina Valley from which the city's
supply is drawn.**Cricket Match.**The following will play in the Match
—H.K.C.C. v. The Sherwood Foresters—
to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:—
H.K.C.C.—Lieut. M. C. Allenby, R.N.,
Capt. P. H. Fawcett, R.A., P. W. Go-
ring, G. O. Heron, J. Hooper, Lieut. C. H.
Forbes, R.N., P. T. Lumb, Major Le-
Breton Simmons, R.E., Lieut. H. W.
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